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with Mr. Spencer's spiritualistic humanitarianism in order to be grateful to him for his able and adequate statement of that position.

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Common Sense: An Analysis and Interpretation. By Charles E. Hooper. London: Watts & Co., 1913. Pp. vi, 172.

In this little book Mr. Hooper discusses the general nature of common sense, its distinction from discursive reasoning, its origin in mental imagery, its theoretical aspects, its relation to scientific knowledge, and its value for practical life and social well-being, —all pleasantly enough, but without saying much that the ordinary man or even the philosopher does not already know. Apart from the immediate subject of common sense, Mr. Hooper contrives to state his views on quite a variety of topics, but often so vaguely as to involve a suggestio falsi. To take an example. He speaks of "the day when Heraclitus first glorified the principle of strife" (p. 128). But Heraclitus never glorified strife: on the contrary his emphasis was laid on "the invisible harmony" (fr. 54, Diels). The number of similar loose statements in the book suggests the uncomfortable suspicion that Mr. Hooper simply wrote Heraclitus by mistake for Empedocles.

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Volonté et Liberté. Par Wincenty Lutosławski. Paris: Félix Alean, 1913. Pp. ix, 352.

This book is an exposition of what, according to the author, is the philosophical position of the most spiritually minded men; together with instructions as to the necessary procedure to be adopted, in order to reach such a spiritual elevation that the view is seen to be true.

The view in question may be stated briefly as follows: the world is essentially spiritual and consists of monads who are potentially free. Only the most developed of these, however, are conscious of their freedom and actually free. The consciousness of being a free spiritual agent, having an existence independent of the body, constitutes "entre les hommes qui la (i. e.,